

OLD OFFENDER ACCUSED OF MAKING BAD MONEY.

Fred Fisher Had Plaster of Paris, Metal and a Ladle.

ROOMMATE ARRESTED.

Fred Fisher, alias "Dutch Fred," and Joseph Kasper, alias "Dutch Joe," were locked up at the Four Courts on a charge of counterfeiting. Fisher is an "old-timer," having been released on November 1 from the State Penitentiary, where he served two years for counterfeiting. Kasper was never before arrested, and there seems to be little evidence against him, except that he was a roommate of Fisher.

For the last few weeks the city has been flooded with spurious silver dollars. Street car conductors especially have been imposed upon by the counterfeiters. The police hope to connect Fisher with the men who are passing the money, and thus capture the gang. It is estimated that several thousand counterfeit dollars have been put in circulation.

Fisher was trapped by the police of the Ninth District Wednesday afternoon. A net was thrown out for him and he readily fell into it. On last Monday afternoon, it is said, he went to the house of Mrs. Mary Herman and Mrs. Mary Kasper, at No. 212 Division street, where he introduced himself as Frank Wilson, a molder, from East St. Louis, Ill. There were several men in the alley in the rear of the house, and he wanted a bucket to buy some beer. They let him have a bucket and he went back to the crowd. When he returned the bucket he offered to buy some beer they would go after it. Mrs. Kasper says he handed her a new dollar to buy beer, and she went to Tegethoff's saloon, at Twenty-first and Division streets, returning him the change. A few minutes afterwards, Mrs. Herman says, he gave her a new silver dollar to get the bucket refilled. She also went to Tegethoff's saloon and returned Fisher the change.

Shortly after Mrs. Herman left the saloon Tegethoff discovered that the money was spurious and called to see the women. Fisher was gone, but they promised to trap him. Fisher made an engagement the next day to meet them on Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock. Policemen Degnan and Moylan laid for him and took him into custody. He gave the name George Brown, but as soon as he reached the station he was identified by Policeman Lancaster as Fred Fisher. When confronted by the officer he readily admitted his identity, explaining that he wanted to keep his name secret. He gave his address as No. 811 North Fifth street. A search of the room brought forth a ladle and a quantity of plaster of Paris. The ladle shows the mark of a maker, and it is plain to see that it has been used to pour molten metal, as some of it still adheres to the bowl. In Fisher's pocket



FRED FISHER. Ex-convict, arrested on a charge of counterfeiting.

was found a piece of white metal, such as is sometimes used by counterfeiters, and the name of a metal company was written on a card he carried. Joseph Kasper, Fisher's roommate, was arrested, but there is no reason to believe he had anything to do with any counterfeiting. He is in the employ of the Great Storage Company of No. 529 Easton avenue, where he is known as a good, honest workman. He said he knew Fisher had been in the penitentiary, but said Fisher had promised to lead an honest life. It was a surprise to him, he said, that the ladle and the plaster of Paris were found in the room. He said he never saw them before.

At noon yesterday the two prisoners, the ladle, plaster of Paris and the two counterfeit dollars were forwarded to the Four Courts for "Chief of Detectives Desmond and the United States authorities. After Chief Desmond sweated them for awhile, without result, he turned the case over to Special Agent Murphy of the United States Secret Service. Fisher declares that he is innocent of any wrongdoing. "There's no use to deny that I was guilty before, because I have served my sentence," he said, "but then I only passed some counterfeit money. Now they have me charged with counterfeiting. I never did any of it. I did not give those women any money and I don't know anything about that ladle and plaster of Paris. I found that piece of metal and carried it because it was bright and shiny."

HIS MOTHER WAS UNABLE TO PREVENT THE WEDDING.

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NEW REPUBLIC IS MAKING TROUBLE.

Volunteers From Brazil to Support Acre Against Bolivian Claim.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, via Galveston, Tex., Nov. 29.—(Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)—A dispatch from Manaus, Brazil, announces that a volunteer corps is being organized there to support the so-called Republic of Acre against the Bolivian troops. In view of the assertions made by the Bolivian Minister, that the authorities of the State of Amazonas are giving active assistance to the rebels, this announcement is regarded as significant. Should the expedition be permitted to take the field, Bolivia probably would make an emphatic protest.

It is reported here that the Bolivian Ministers in Washington and London are negotiating for the sale of Bolivia's rights in Acre to an American syndicate. It is believed, however, that this rumor has been circulated by representatives of Acre with the object of discrediting Bolivia. DESCRIPTION OF ACRE. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Nov. 29.—The new Republic of Acre is built upon a strip of territory which has been in dispute between Brazil and Bolivia, and which was recently awarded to the latter country. It is an American institution and is actually controlled by Charles R. Flint and other New Yorkers who are interested in the rubber industry. The population is composed chiefly of Americans, and it is alleged that the gunboat Castine, which ascended the Amazon River for a distance of 200 miles last year ostensibly to take soundings, aided the Americans in setting up the new Republic. Brazil protested at the time against the presence of the Republic of Acre in the Amazon basin, but the Brazilian Government has been unable to secure recognition.

The Republic of Acre comprises the best rubber lands in South America. It is a fertile country, and the people are well-to-do. It is a complete government, patterned after that of the United States, and a Minister from the Republic of Acre is now en route to Washington, bearing credentials upon which he hopes to secure recognition.

Illinois Central Excursion To Chicago today, December 1 and 2 Round-trip tickets \$3.00.

Second Attempt of Palmyra Couple to Wed Successful.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Quincy, Ill., Nov. 29.—M. C. Wittman and Miss Carrie Shaller, both of Palmyra, Mo., an eloping couple, were married here last night. They arrived here in a buggy at 10 o'clock and arrived the Reverend Schuler of the Lutheran Memorial Church, who married them. The license was secured here by the groom last night, at which time the bride's parents prevented the marriage. The bride is the daughter of a prominent farmer, near Palmyra.

To Porto Rico via New Orleans. Trains of the Illinois Central R. R. from St. Louis to New Orleans connect with the New York and Porto Rico steamship service recently inaugurated between those ports by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Co. The first-class steamship "Arkadia" will make its next trip from New Orleans on December 6. For particulars and descriptive circular call on or address Mr. P. E. Dagg, C. T. A., No. 218 N. Broadway.

TWO WRECKS NEAR JACKSON. One Freight Train Was Ditched and Two Collided.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 29.—A freight train on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad was wrecked near Falcon, Tenn., this morning, nineteen cars being ditched. Traffic was delayed two hours. Two freight trains on the Illinois Central collided this morning at Fulton, Ky. Engineers Lawrence and Bunnell of this city leaped and were not hurt. Only slight damage resulted.

EXCURSION SLEEPING CARS To Los Angeles and San Francisco. Leave St. Louis on "Katy" (M., K. & T. Ry.) 8:15 p. m. every Tuesday via San Antonio. See "Katy's" Agent.

FELL THROUGH A BRIDGE. Texas Freight Train Wrecked Near Terrell.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Terrell, Tex., Nov. 29.—A freight train on the Texas and Pacific Railway fell through a bridge fourteen miles west of here today. No one hurt.

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PRESIDENT SAYS HARRISON MUST GO.

Appeals for Retention of Former Chief Executive's Son in the Army Unavailing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Lieutenant Colonel Russell B. Harrison, son of former President Harrison, will cease to be an officer of the army on Saturday, December 1. Earnest representations of friends and personal appeals made to the President and Secretary of War have failed, and he will be discharged in accordance with the terms of the order issued while Secretary Root was in Cuba.

This action is taken in spite of the favorable recommendation of Brigadier General J. C. Breckinridge, Inspector General, who is Chief of the Corps of which Lieutenant Colonel Harrison was a volunteer member, and it is understood that Lieutenant General Miles favored his retention. The President decided, however, that the action of the War Department was justified, and Lieutenant Colonel Harrison must go.

In explanation of the determination of the President and Secretary of War to drop the son of a former President from the service, a high official of the War Department said today that he had been in service longer than any of the other sons of noted men appointed during and subsequent to the war with Spain. Young Hildre, young Bly and others of prominent families were discharged months ago.

Lieutenant Colonel Harrison, it is further said, has shown no special aptitude for the army, and as the Department of Porto Rico, to which he was attached, was recently abolished, there was no further need for his services. It is emphatically reiterated that the attitude of General Harrison during the campaign had nothing to do with his son's discharge.

KILLED BY A POLICEMAN.

Stranger Was Fleeting From a Little Rock Officer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 29.—George McCouley, a policeman, shot and instantly killed a stranger to-night, while in the act of stealing. The man was pursued by the shot in the back of the head and killed. The Coroner's inquest failed to disclose his identity.

Important Change of Time. To meet the wishes of its patrons for a car arriving time in Chicago, the "Daylight Special," the Illinois Central's finely equipped, fast day train to Chicago, will, on and after December 2, leave St. Louis at 11:20 a. m., instead of 12:30 noon, as at present, and will arrive in Chicago at 7:30 p. m., an hour earlier than its present time.

COUNTERFEIT HAYTIEN COINS.

Over \$20,000 in Gold Pieces in Circulation.

Port-Au-Prince, Hayti, Nov. 29, via Haytien Cable.—The judicial authorities, having been informed that many \$50 gold pieces made by counterfeiters were circulating in Hayti, consulted with the national banks. The latter, after an investigation, found that a large number of counterfeit gold coins of the denomination mentioned were in circulation. It is estimated that the counterfeiters amount to about \$20,000. The police are now inquiring into the matter.

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NEW APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY.

Ambassador Choate Instructed to Take Up Mrs. Maybrick's Case.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Nov. 29.—Renewed efforts in the interest of Mrs. Florence Maybrick will be made by Ambassador Choate in accordance with instructions given by Secretary Hay.

The making of these representations has become a routine duty for the Ambassador of the Government in Great Britain. When Secretary Hay was in London he took advantage of every opportunity to bring Mrs. Maybrick's case to the attention of the Home Secretary, but his efforts to secure her pardon were unavailing. The resignation of the English Cabinet gives Secretary Hay another opportunity to bring the Maybrick case again to the attention of the Home Secretary. Additional evidence showing that Mr. Maybrick was addicted to the use of arsenic and died from excessive consumption of the drug has been presented to the British authorities.

It is the understanding of the State Department that the new Secretary is inclined toward compliance with the wishes of the Government in Mrs. Maybrick's case, but there have been no important changes in the under officials, and they will probably oppose the new efforts to bring her release as strongly as they have done in the past.

Raw Mornings. Prepare yourself, Suit and Overcoat Sale. Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

CHINESE FOND OF POTATOES.

Newly Acquired Taste for Them Occasions Large Shipments.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—A special to the Record from Tacoma, Wash., says: The first large shipment of potatoes that has gone forward from this State to China will be sent in a few days from North Yakima and will consist of 50 tons destined for Shanghai. In the past the greater amount of food-stuff that has been called for from that country has been for wheat. The Chinese have acquired a taste for potatoes.

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RAINS DAMAGING COTTON.

Buyers at Austin Want Option on Texas Crop.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Austin, Tex., Nov. 29.—The severe wet weather that is sweeping Texas at present bids fair to interfere most seriously with the second cotton crop, and Texas buyers today held an informal consultation here to see what could be done in the line of securing all options on crop now in hand.

Sleet, Snow and Slush. Are you prepared? Suit and Overcoat Sale. Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

BRYAN'S KENTUCKY PLURALITY.

Courier-Journal Places It at 7,975 and Beckham's at 3,518.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29.—With official returns from every county in Kentucky, the Courier-Journal announces Bryan's plurality as 7,975, and Beckham's as 3,518. The vote will be canvassed at Frankfort on December 3 and the result officially announced.

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SEEK RUSSIAN OIL LANDS.

Foreign Capitalists Looking for Concessions at Baku.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Baku is crowded with agents of Russian and foreign capitalists, and syndicates who are seeking oil lands under conditions more favorable to the small capitalists than formerly. It is reported that the Moscow refiners have sold large orders for sugars intended for Japan, prices under the Austrian and German bidders.

The Bessarabian Zemstvo, or Provincial Council, has petitioned the Government for a grant of half a million roubles to be devoted to the use of the famine sufferers. It is reported that the provincial funds are becoming exhausted. The governmental Gazette of Finland declares that the Russian Government of Wilno will be detached from Finland and united to Russia proper at the beginning of the new year. M. Roubikoff, the Minister of Education, has requisitioned copies of all the history and geography textbooks used in the Finnish schools.

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DONNELLY.—On Thursday, November 29, 1900, at 10:30 a. m., Mary B. Donnelly, wife of R. M. Donnelly, aged 30 years, died at her residence, No. 125 Collins street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery, Friday, December 1, at 2 p. m.

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